

**National Interagency Coordination Center  
Incident Management Situation Report  
Friday, January 11, 2013 – 0800 MT  
National Preparedness Level 1**

**National Fire Activity (Weekly Total)**

Initial attack activity: Light (68 new fires)  
 New large fires: 1 (\*)  
 Large fires contained: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: \*\* 0  
 Area Command Teams committed: 0  
 NIMOs committed: 0  
 Type 1 IMTs committed: 0  
 Type 2 IMTs committed: 0

\*\* Uncontained large fires include only fires being managed under a full suppression strategy.

[Link](#) to Geographic Area daily reports.

**Northern Rockies Area (PL 1)**

New fires: 1  
 New large fires: 1  
 Uncontained large fires: 0

Incident Name	St	Unit	Size	Size Chge 24 Hrs	% Ctn	Est Ctn	Totl Pers	Pers Chge 24 Hrs	Crw	Eng	Heli	Strc Lost	\$\$ CTD	Origin Own
* Winter	MT	CRA	2,756	---	100	---	20	---	0	7	0	0	50K	BIA

CRA – Crow Agency, BIA

## Other Fires

(As of January 11)

GACC	Fires	Cumulative Acres	Crews	Engines	Helicopters	Total Personnel
AK	0	0	0	0	0	0
NW	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO	0	0	0	0	0	0
SO	0	0	0	0	0	0
NR	0	0	0	0	0	0
EB	0	0	0	0	0	0
WB	0	0	0	0	0	0
SW	0	0	0	0	0	0
RM	1	3,498	0	0	0	1
EA	0	0	0	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	3,498	0	0	0	1

**Predictive Services Discussion:** A powerful winter storm will bring heavy snow to much of the Interior West through Saturday. Strong thunderstorms will move through the Gulf States and the Mississippi Valley while a wintery mix moves through the Midwest, Great Lakes and New England through mid-week. Deep cold will spread across much of the West over the weekend and the early week, spreading into the central and eastern U.S. by midweek.

<http://www.predictiveservices.nifc.gov/outlooks/outlooks.html>



**Today's discussion is from the  
Aviation Category.**

## **HELICOPTER LANDING AREA SAFETY**

The following points should be considered when operating around an unimproved landing site:

- Always wear your personal protective equipment (PPE) when working around an operating helicopter. (Eye, hearing, head)
- Always get the approval of a flight crewmember or the pilot before approaching an operating helicopter.
- Only approach and depart a helicopter as directed, in a slightly crouched position, and in full view of a crewmember. Keep in pilot's field of vision at all times.
- Never go near the tail of helicopters.
- When loading helicopters in uneven terrain, always approach and depart from the down slope (lower) side and do not hold equipment overhead..
- Remove or secure loose articles prior to working around an operating helicopter.
- Be aware of the dust abatement conditions of the landing area, as blowing dust, sand, or rocks caused by the helicopter's rotor wash can be hazardous.

References:

[Incident Response Pocket Guide](#), pgs 52, 54,55

[Fireline Handbook](#)

[Interagency Helicopter Operations Guide \(IHOG\)](#)

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### Fires and Acres Last Week

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES			2			2	4
	ACRES			2			0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	2,756						2,756
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	4	4
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			22				22
Southern Area	FIRES	1				53	1	55
	ACRES	10				135	0	145
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	3	0	56	5	68
	ACRES	2,766	1	24	0	135	4	2,930

### Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					0		0
Southern California	FIRES			2			4	6
	ACRES			2			0	2
Northern Rockies	FIRES	1						1
	ACRES	2,756						2,756
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					1		1
	ACRES					5		5
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2					2
	ACRES		1					1
Southwest	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES					2	2	4
	ACRES					0	5	5
Eastern Area	FIRES			1				1
	ACRES			22				22
Southern Area	FIRES	1				71	1	73
	ACRES	10				117	0	127
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	3	0	75	8	90
	ACRES	2,766	1	24	0	122	5	2,918

<b>Ten Year Average Fires</b>	<b>519</b>
<b>Ten Year Average Acres</b>	<b>61,104</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**Prescribed Fires and Acres Last Week**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				2		9	11
	ACRES				5		62	67
Southern California	FIRES			1			11	12
	ACRES			15			41	56
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						911	911
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		2	2		1	1	6
	ACRES		51	1		60	730	842
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			465				465
Southern Area	FIRES	1		1		342	8	352
	ACRES	30		468		16,089	5,398	21,985
TOTAL	FIRES	1	2	6	2	343	38	392
	ACRES	30	51	949	5	16,149	7,149	24,333

### Prescribed Fires and Acres Year-to-Date

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES				2		10	12
	ACRES				5		77	82
Southern California	FIRES		1	1			10	12
	ACRES		2	15			30	47
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						7	7
Southwest	FIRES						8	8
	ACRES						592	592
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1	3		1	8	13
	ACRES		31	1		60	2,974	3,066
Eastern Area	FIRES			2				2
	ACRES			465				465
Southern Area	FIRES	2		1		371	9	383
	ACRES	110		468		16,636	6,727	23,941
TOTAL	FIRES	2	2	7	2	372	46	431
	ACRES	110	33	949	5	16,696	10,407	28,200

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Additional wildfire information is available through the Geographic Areas at <http://gacc.nifc.gov/>.

This report contains information derived from the National Fire and Aviation Management Web Applications (FAMWEB) system and other sources to provide relative information about emerging and ongoing incident activity. This information is considered operational in nature, is subject to correction, and therefore may not match official year to date agency records.

**\*\* National Interagency Coordination Center \*\***